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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Old Bailey.
Lancashire, Lancashire, E. O. GORDON
STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, BATH
& GOSWICK, 37, Wallbrook, E.C.
HENDY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C.
SANDY, DALTON & CO., 150 & 154,
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PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY,
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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau
Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSWICK, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS
generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE &
CO., Singapore, C. H. HENNINGSEN &
CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELO
& CO., Swatow, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO.,
Fuzhou, HEDGECOCK & CO., Shanghai,
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY
& WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-
FORD & CO.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-
POSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which
may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Hon. E. R. BELLISS, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON,
Hon. C. FORBES, Esq. W. S. RAMSAY, Esq.
H. HORTON, Esq. E. D. SAMSON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.
Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai—SWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
—Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £900,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGEE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO,
MANTONVILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANKING, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,
MEASURES, and SINGAPORE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed
Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on
application, grants Drafts and Credits on
all parts of the World, and transacts every
description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDELIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their
GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & CO., of
WITTON, near Birmingham.

MEYER & CO.,
Hongkong, August 16, 1881. 150022

NOTICE.
MR. J. V. CROUCH is authorized to
sign our Firm's Provisions.

BEISS & CO.,
Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. 150023

Auctions.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT
EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-
ceived instructions from Dr. EAST-
LAKE, to Sell by Public Auction, at his
Residence, No. 14, Albany Road, on

MONDAY,
the 29th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—
The whole of his Valuable
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN DRAWING-ROOM
SUITS, CHAIRS, and RUG-GOVERNED CHAIRS,
with SPRING MATTRESSES, CLOCKS,
WINDUP CLOCKS, and HANGINGS, MARBLE-
TOP TABLES, LAMPS, PICTURES, &c., &c.

SOLID OAK-CARVED DINING TABLE,
CHAIRS, MARBLED SIDEBOARDS, GLASS and
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c.

MARBLED BRASS and IRON BEDSTADS,
with SPRING MATTRESSES, SOLID MARBLED
WARDROBES, WARDROBES, and SHELVESS,
DRESSING TABLES and TOILET MIRRORS,
BED-ROOM CHAIRS, &c.

A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by RACHAUS
& Co., made expressly for the climate and
quite a valuable PARLOUR ORGAN.

A Fine Old CREMONA VIOLIN.
A Large and Valuable Collection of
SHELLS and CURIOS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.
Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-
ture will be on view on Saturday, the 27th
Instant.

TERMS.—As usual.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1881. au29

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable
for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS
suitable for OFFICES. Also GODOWN capable
of holding about 600 Tons.

The GROUND FLOOR is at present in
the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

For further Particulars, apply to
J. Y. V. VERNON,
or, BRERETON & WOTTON.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE &
BROTHERS'
PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1881. 15013

FOR SALE.
J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best
COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule.
Do. " " No. 1 Silver Capsule.

ADNET SEWARD & CO.'S CLARETS,
CHATEAU BRANT MOUTON in Quarts.
Also, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.
Also, FLOWER & SONS' Bottled ALE.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

FOR SALE.
VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves
and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and
is free from the objections which exist
against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S
Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS
TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in
fairly good condition).

Apply to
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ALFRED HEAD, British steamer, Captain
Alfred Roper, Douglas Lynam & Co.

CANTOR, British barque, Captain J.
Trickey, Geo. B. Stevens & Co.

CARRELLA & IDA, German barque, Capt.
E. G. Kotela, Order.

FLORENCE NORTON, Br. lugger, Capt.
A. A. Hooton, American ship, Capt. W. Wal-
lace Frost, Order.

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skewes, Bernao Company, Limited.

LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Frahn,
Captain.

MARQUETTE, German barque, Captain
Jessen, Weller & Co.

MELISSA, German barque, Captain Th.
Pfleger, Melchers & Co.

MURRAY, German brig, Captain P.
Dulme, Melchers & Co.

REVERBY, British schooner, Captain H.
N. Tait, Schellman & Co.

SALE OF IRON, British barque, Capt. H.
D. Roe, Addison, Bell & Co.

THE TARD, British ship, Captain J. M.
Whyte, Russell & Co.

WILHELM, German steamer, Captain J. R.
Mannmann, Meyer & Co.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF ETTINGEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 150023

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and
GROCERIES from CHAMBER & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS,
HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c., &c.

FRENCH JAMS and ISIGNY BUTTER.
WINE, SPIRITS, &c.

CLARETS—MEDOC, St. EMILION, HAUT
TALENCE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, &c.
SHERRIES—SACCAVO's (celebrated).
PORTS—HUNTLEY'S, CHATELAIN'S "R."
BREMUND, CHAMPAGNE, and HOCK.

LIQUEURS—CHATELAIN'S, MARAICHINO
and NOYAL.
SUMMER DRINKS in Great Variety.
WHISKY—BULGON'S SCOTCH S B H,
KENTON'S IRISH.

BRANDIES—COGNAC, EXHIBITION,
and HENNESSY'S.

NEW NOVELS (as they appear).
ACCOUNT and OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers.
A Large Stock of FANCY ARTICLES. New CABINET PHOTOS.
SILVER SWING and STAND LAMPS (large stock).

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.
PHILLARD CIGARS, TIPS, CHALK, &c.
New Shapes in MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES, TOBACCO and POUCHES.

MANTLA, PENANG, and HAVANA CIGARS.
ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, in New Designs.
WHELEY'S REVOLVERS, and all kinds of SPORTING GEAR.

LAWN GRASS SEED. AMERICAN FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.
SCOTCH'S SEEDS to arrive per "Glenferrie."
SPECIAL—THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held in the Of-
fices of the Company, No. 14, Praya
Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881,
at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and a State-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881. au29

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval
of the Consulting Committee, beg to
intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND
of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital
of the Company, will be Payable on the 1st
of September, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th
Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881. 1501

THE "FAIR EAST."
THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.
Apply at this OFFICE.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned to Hong-
kong, and he will now remain here
permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. EASTLAKE is now permanently in
his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower
Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wynd-
ham Street.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881. 1503

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE
PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—
Best known Remedy for Nervousness,
Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional
Disorders; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recom-
mended by the Medical Faculty.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—
Only reliable Remedy for Weak and
Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility,
Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impu-
erious Blood, premature Decline, Thoroughly
re-establishes general bodily health.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—
Prepared on a new principle whereby
all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid
Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they
frequently contain Solid Particles of Phos-
phorus, which accumulate in the system,
producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—
Beware of worthless Imitations.
Being prepared from Chemical Formulas they
are absolutely unreliable and in some cases
positively dangerous.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—
Sold by all Chemists throughout the
globe.

Refuse Useless substitutes.
Agents—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dis-
pensary.

WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shang-
hai Pharmacy.

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ENTERICON

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to
Indigestion, Loss of Spirits, Wind in
the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the
Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a
Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spee-
dily restores the system to health.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Re-
medy for Liver Complaints, Pimples of
Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality,
Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to con-
tain any form of Mercury, Quinine, Ether,
Arsenic, Strychnine, or any deleterious
Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Dis-
tributors throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by—
WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary,
WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shanghai.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-
Year ending 30th June last, at the
Rate of (2 1/2) per Cent. Over Profit and Tay
SHILLINGS per Share of \$125, is
PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY,
the 17th Instant, at the Offices of the
Corporation, where Shareholders are re-
quested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the Scrip
for SHARES numbered 5640 to 5643
in the HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO.
has been STOLEN, and Application has
been made for same to be Cancelled.

Hongkong, August 15, 1881. au29

AH-YON & Co.,
SHIP'S COMPAREDORE,
STEVEDORE,
BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIES,
Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same
Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted
Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with
all kinds of Ballast and fresh Pro-
visions at moderate charges.

F 69, WING HING STREET.
Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 15022

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"Euphrate," from London, in con-
nection with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before 5 p.m. To-PAY, the 26th
Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-
day, the 1st September, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 25, 1881. 1501

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"OCEANIC," from San Francisco, &c.,
are hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for counter-signature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 25, 1881. au30

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Glenic" having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-morrow, the 23rd August.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
31st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au29

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Opium.

C K (in triangle), 45 bags Sharp Stones,
Order from Madras.

H S, 6563/64—2 cases Dyes, Order, from
Marseilles.

H S, 6423/24—2 cases Dyes, Order, from
Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 FRANKS.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27081

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NAGA-
SAKI and HIOGO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Pekin"

will leave for the above
place at Noon on MONDAY, the 29th Inst.,
instead of as previously notified.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 25, 1881. au29

Canton.
Black House, 26th August.

At last the arrival of the long-expected and somewhat dreaded, as the mysteriously invested, Yun-Cho (Special Imperial High Commissioner) — Pang-Yuk Lun, may be chronicled, since it is publicly announced, but how long H.E. has been 'beating the bush' in the neighbourhood on setting traps for the unwary by means of emissaries' may or may not transpire. I send you the news slip just hawked through the town, containing some palpable facts along with, probably, some of the impalpable powder thrown as dust in the eyes of the people when it is thought policy to obscure great affairs of State. There is not time for a full translation, but you will at once see that H.E. Pang has been practically reviving the mission of Diogenes in Kiang-si, as well as elsewhere *en route*, if not also in this city itself.

Your account of the long storm, that ended yesterday, corresponds generally with our experience here; but a few points may be added in illustration of meteorological phenomena, in the presently very measured comprehension of which we now have the aid of the scientists at Manila and are promised that of the projected Victoria Observatory in the future.

One of these points is that the gale was preceded, on Sunday evening at about 7 o'clock, by a phenomenal electrical wave of great velocity from S.E. to N.W. which by the light of the telegram from Manila and by that of a similar one of last year, we may say, was projected from the heated shores of Luzon as a forerunner of the cyclone whose body was deflected, eventually, by the configuration of the coast line and by atmospheric repulsion, to a course lower down the sea; thus drawing a powerful current of air locally from North and South for about 36 hours, with a heavy rain fall; and then gradually subsiding, with alternate brisk squalls and brief lulls until yesterday it reached S. by W. in fitful showers of a monsoon character.

Referring to some marking of the barometer and thermometer, I must add that gradually we gather items of serious losses of life by the capsizing of passage-boats and junkie, chiefly by the sudden tempest accompanying the electrical wave of Sunday evening; which in force and extent has not

a phenomenal character in a degree that had not been experienced since the Tornado of April 1878.

Since the 15th ultimo we have experienced, so to say, two brief heated terms during which my thermometer rose to 90° and 92° during three days consecutively one term being at the beginning and the other at the middle of this month; proceeded and succeeded in each case by alternations of sultriness with rain squalls, producing a feeling of chilliness, and unaccompanied by any period of regular monsoon weather extending beyond three days at any time. On Sunday the thermometer suddenly rose from 84° at 7 a.m. 86° at noon & 93° at 4 p.m.; causing a feeling of great lassitude and succeeded by the violent tempest above noted. On Monday (the 22nd) the barometer stood at

7 a.m.	29° 47'	6 p.m.	29° 32'
Noon	29° 43'	10 p.m.	29° 30'
2 p.m.	29° 40'	11 p.m.	29° 32'
4 p.m.	29° 38'		

On Tuesday (the 23rd) the barometer stood at

7 a.m.	29° 42'	3 p.m.	29° 52'
10 a.m.	29° 50'	11 p.m.	29° 02'

The thermometer fell to 78° during the 21st, 22nd and 23rd, and has now risen gradually to 87°.

P.S. — Keeping this for the night steamer

	HONGKONG, August 27	
OPHIUM—New Patna, cash.....	\$840	
" Old ""	630	
" New Benares, credt.....	630	
" Old ""	630	
" New Malwa, credt.....	710	
" Allowance, Teela.....	20	
" Old Malwa, credt.....	760	
" Allowance, Teela.....	24	
Exchange.		
Bank Wire.....	3½	
" Demand.....	3¾	
" 30 days sight.....	3¾	
" 4 months night.....	3¾	
Credit.....	9¼	
Documentary, 4 months' sight.....	3½	
India, Wire.....	222	
" demand.....	222½	
Shanghai, demand.....	72½	
" 30 days' sight, private....	73½	
Cable Leaf, 90 day fine.....	223½	
Sovereigns.....	\$5.40	
Shares.		
Hongkong Bank, 104 ¾ ctm., buyers.		
Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, £1,075 p. share.		
China Traders Ind. Co., £1,600 p. sh. ex div.		
New China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,150 per share.		
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Tls. 820 per share.		
Chinese Ins. Co., €960 per share.		
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$936 per share.		
China Firs Ins. Co., \$200 per share.		
H.K. & W. Dock, 48 ½ prem.		
E. Q. M. S.-boat Co., 223 prem.		
8 Hai Steam Nav. Tls. 3 per s. D'mical.		
China Coast P's. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share.		
Hongkong Gas Co., 829 p. share.		
Hongkong Hotel Co., £1100 parshare sale.		
China Super Ref. Lts. £1150 p. share.		
Do. Voluntary Loan.....		
Chimer Imperial Loan of 1874 nominal.		
Do.of 1877.....		
H.K. Ice Co. a share..£197½ per share.		
Hongkong Bakery, \$43½ per share.		
Temperature.		
(Taken at Messrs. Guthrie & Co.)		
Rainfall.....	28.724	
Do.inches.....	29.710	
Do.° Fahr.....	86	
Do.° Cent.....	96	
Do.at sea.....	80	
Do.(wet bulb).....	80	
Do.D.P.M.....	89	
Do.D.A.S.....	90	
Do. Maximum.....	90	
Do. Minimum.....	84	

Visitors' Column

had at this Office. — Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, each extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c. of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag	Tonnage	Date of Arrival	Consignment or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Ajax	Brit.	1524	Aug. 26	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	at daylight
Anjer Head	Brit.	1299	Aug. 26	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Holbow and Pakhoi	at daylight
Brutus	Brit.	400	Aug. 26	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Prinz Heinrich	Ger.	648	Aug. 26	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Deima	Brit.	1151	Aug. 26	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Fame	Brit.	117	Aug. 26	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Amoy and Shanghai	at daylight
Foonchow	Brit.	209	Aug. 26	Butterfield & Swire	Holbow and Haiphong	at daylight
Hailong	Brit.	277	May 16	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Hainan	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Himalaya	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Lido	Brit.	614	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Marborough	Brit.	620	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Oaklands	Brit.	710	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Oceanic	Brit.	2703	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Pekin	Brit.	2703	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Pendulo	Brit.	2703	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Quinta	Brit.	874	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Rajahmundry	Brit.	933	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Sea Gull	Brit.	71	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Shoo Gill	Brit.	44	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Tunis	Brit.	816	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Vergara	Brit.	612	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Vivida	Brit.	602	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Yangtze	Brit.	782	Aug. 26	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight

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Sailing Vessels						
Alva	Port.	653	Aug. 14	Brandao & Co.	New York	
Astoria	Amer.	1395	July 18	Russell & Co.	Choofoo & N'ghwang	
Brema	Port.	360	Aug. 9	Wiel & Co.	London	
Carlotia	Brit.	574	Aug. 9	Russell & Co.	London	
Carmelia & Ida	Port.	648	Aug. 9	Wiel & Co.	Bangkok	
Chamron Kamry	Brit.	608	Aug. 21	Edwards Schellhaus & Co.	Foonchow & Australia	
Channel Queen	Brit.	145	Aug. 24	Wiel & Co.	Port Elizabeth, &c.	
Citra	Brit.	939	July 20	Wiel & Co.	New York	
Dagmar	Dan.	222	Aug. 23	Wiel & Co.	Philippines	
Daniel Barnes	Amer.	1485	July 23	Wiel & Co.	London	
Don Quixote	Port.	648	Aug. 9	Wiel & Co.	London	
Esperance	Brit.	608	Aug. 21	Edwards Schellhaus & Co.	Foonchow & Australia	
Florinda	Brit.	145	Aug. 24	Wiel & Co.	Port Elizabeth, &c.	
Flora	Brit.	939	July 20	Wiel & Co.	New York	
Florence Nightingale	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Florik Isen	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Harmine	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Hoogly	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Invincible	Amer.	1485	July 23	Wiel & Co.	London	
Kate Tatham	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Kim Soon Heat	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Kjoberhavn	Dan.	222	Aug. 23	Wiel & Co.	Philippines	
Laurel	Brit.	939	July 20	Wiel & Co.	New York	
Leonidas	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Lochiel	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Lola	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Mario Alfred	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Melusine	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Meridian	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Mozart	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Myranwy	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Nautica	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
New Era	Amer.	1485	July 23	Wiel & Co.	London	
Oswald	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Shawan	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Signal	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Spartan	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Star of India	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Stirling	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Thetis	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Wagrien	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Yarra	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	

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WHAMPOA						
Charité	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Chubra	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Minerva	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
CANTON						
Atalanta	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Ningpo	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Tamoi	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Tientsin	Brit.	278	Aug. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchorage.	Flag.	Class.	Tonnage	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Chen-to	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	221	7	70	Aug. 15	J. Stewart
Chop-sai	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	221	7	70	Aug. 15	Lin Pao-ch'un
Kak	5 k	British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	Mariano Torres
Legaspi	O. S. D.	Spanish	transport	2591	4	120	July 1	Franco M. Green
Messene	6 k	British	military hospital	465	4	120	Aug. 19	Commodore Cuming
Midg	6 k	U. S.	gunboat	400	6	340	June 24	
Patet	6 k	British	surveying vessel	380	3	340	June 24	
Tweed	6 k	British	gunboat	3087	20	4	June 2	
Victor Emanuel	6 k	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	4	June 2	
Waver	6 k	British	turret-ship	3087	20	4	June 2	

Name.	Tonnage	Captain	Owners.
Iohang	700	Ogston	Butterfield & Swire
Kin Shan	467		H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kin Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kiangping	360	Holmes	C. M. S. N. Co.
Powan	1890	Cary	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Spark	140	Lefavour	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
White Cloud	280	Hoyland	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Yotai	180	McDonnell	K. A. Schong & Sons

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*Names	for Hongkong	Kiang-yang	British	Hilda	British barque
		Kiangchow	British	Humboldt	for New York
		Miramar	Chinese	James R. Stone	American ship
		Mali	Japanese	John R. Worcester	British ship
		Nagoya Maru			British barque
SAILING VESSELS.					
Catherine Marden	for Adelaide				
Hermine	German barque				